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In Re the Application of:

SCHRECK et al.

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PROVIDING A USER
SELECTABLE START-UP
CURRENT IN A DISK DRIVE"

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**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from October 31, 2003 to November 30, 2003.

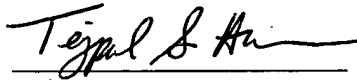
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